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TAGS: PFOR, SREF, HA

SUBJECT: HAITIANS IN GUANTANAMO

REF: STATE 074992 (291423Z MAR 76)

1. FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY EDNER BRUTUS BY SIGNED DIPLOMATIC NOTE HAS AUTHORIZED THE RETURN TO HAITI OF THE PERSONS SPECIFIED REFTEL BASED ON 2 UNDERSTANDINGS: (A) THAT THEIR PORT OF ENTRY IS PORT AU PRINCE, AND (B) THAT THE GOH HAS THE RIGHT TO INTERVIEW THEM TO VERIFY THEIR IDENTITY AND NATIONALITY.

2. BRUTUS SUPPLEMENTED THE NOTE WITH ORAL ASSURANCES TO THE AMBASSADOR THAT THE GOH WAS CONFIDENT THAT THE HAITIANS WHO HAD REACHED GUANTANAMO WERE NOT POLITICALLY MOTIVATED, AND THAT THEY WOULD FACE ONLY MINIMAL FORMALITIES UPON THEIR RETURN, MAINLY TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAD BEEN ASSISTED BY PERSONS WHO ORGANIZE ILLICIT DEPARTURES FOR PERSONAL PROFIT.

3. UNLESS DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES ANY OBJECTION, WE NOW INTEND TO ARRANGE FOR THE 7 HAITIANS TO RETURN TO PORT AU PRINCE PER REFTEL.

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